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And they took him home in a basket.

Beneath this stone lies Amos Brown,  
He tried to be a poet  
And make his living by his verse.  
He starved to death, you know it.  
—Dallas News.

#### Law Abiding.



The Customer—Why don't you keep  
bunion plasters?  
The Druggist—I'm afraid I'd be  
pinched for harboring footpads.—Boston  
Globe.

The Quaint Cow.  
Association of ideas brings some eccentric  
notions.  
For instance, 'tis a fact to which there  
can be no objection:  
That tickle up our ribs with very  
funny notions.  
A Jersey cow don't see cold cream to  
freshen her complexion.  
—Judge.

#### Timely Topics.

Grade crossing disasters ought to be  
made impossible.—Detroit Free Press.  
In these fitzy days nobody has any  
pity for the old street car.—Philadelphia  
Ledger.

Nearly time for the first story of the  
"fool who rocks the boat."—Albany  
Knickerbocker Press.  
Uncle Sam has ruled that the pris-  
on fight film is an undesirable citizen.  
Not a shadow of a doubt, says he.—  
Detroit News.

#### The Royal Box.

Sultans of Turkey never marry.  
Champagne, Chablis wine and cider  
are the kaiser's favorite drinks.

The emperor of Japan is the repre-  
sentative of a dynasty which claims to  
have possessed the throne since 600  
B. C.

King Albert of Belgium in his  
younger days just for a lark tried to  
get a job in New York as a newspaper  
reporter. He was unanimously re-  
jected.

#### SHORT AND SHARP.

The best sort of trench digging is for  
a rose garden.

Lovers who are afraid to propose are  
found only in stories.

Not many persons keep busy heaping  
coals of fire on other people's heads.

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ner 51st and State streets.

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ars and news stand, 18 W. 31st St.,  
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news stand, 52 W. 30th St.

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cigars, tobacco and news stand, 2636  
State St.

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news stand, 15 W. 36th Street, near  
State.

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stationery and news stand, 3640 S.  
State St.

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and news stand, 3800 1/2 State street.

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tobacco and news stand, 2618 South  
State street.

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notions and news stand, 5202 South  
State street.

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Miss E. M. McClain, hair dressing  
parlor and news stand, 30 W. 39th  
street.

F. M. Diffay, cigars, tobacco, notions  
and news stand, 3605 State street.

#### To Help Him Meet the Cost.

"So you are contemplating marriage?"  
"That's what!"  
"Have you paused to consider the  
high cost of living?"  
"Nary pause. I considered it on the  
way to propose and then I put on  
more speed. Her father has money."—  
Houston Post.

#### Its Complaint.

One day small Sadie was watching  
the lid of the teakettle rise and fall,  
emitting at the same time tiny puffs of  
steam. Finally she said: "Mamma,  
you'd better call in the doctor. The  
teakettle's got the asthma."—Chicago  
News.

#### Retiring Before the Enemy.

Owens—My tailor will be here in half  
an hour. Elevator Boy—Yes, sir; shall  
I ask him to wait? Owens—Certainly  
not, you idiot! What do you suppose  
I'm going out for?—Boston Transcript.

#### Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak  
harshly to you?"  
"No. Thank heaven, my husband  
and I are not on speaking terms!"—  
Chicago Herald.

#### Reversible.

If the hat is becoming the girl is  
pretty, and if the girl is pretty the hat  
is becoming. It's easy.—Galveston  
News.

Love, that seldom gives us happi-  
ness, at least makes us dream of it.—  
Senancourt.

#### Welfare Work.

"Have you any parts of an automo-  
bile that you don't want?"  
"I have an old tire. What's the  
idea?"

"You know how our grandmothers  
used to make crazy quilts for the  
needy?"  
"Yes."

"On the same principle I am trying  
to assemble an automobile for a poor  
woman who has none."—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

#### Obedying the Sign.

"Lady," said the pilot of the club  
members who had assisted Horatio  
Hagover to get home, "here is your  
husband."

"But why," she ejaculated as she  
opened the door—"why did you bring  
him up the back way?"

The pilot answered, "Because there's  
a sign out there that says, 'Deliver All  
Packages in the Rear.'"—Detroit News.

#### The First Shall Be Last.

Miss Gushington—I think your novel  
has a perfect ending, Mr. Scribbler.  
Scribbler—How do you like the open-  
ing chapter?

Miss Gushington—Oh, I have not  
come to that yet!—Judge.

#### Need an Attie.

"We can't take this house. It has no  
attie."

"We can get along without an attie."  
"We cannot. Where else could we  
keep the portraits of your relatives?"—  
Detroit Free Press.

#### Ambiguos.

Mrs. A.—How often do your house-  
maids dust?

Mrs. B.—Which, fan the furniture or  
ship out?—Boston Transcript.

#### SIRES AND SONS.

Mr. John Redmond was "suspended"  
on the very first day he sat in parliam-  
ent.

As president of the French republic  
M. Poincare receives a salary of \$120,-  
000 per annum.

Baron Buriian, minister of foreign af-  
fairs for Austro-Hungary, has had a  
long and honorable career as a states-  
man and a diplomat.

John Fowler, who has been in the  
consular service of this country in Chi-  
na for the past quarter of a century,  
will henceforth be stationed at Rimou-  
ski, Quebec. He is a native of New  
Hampshire and entered the govern-  
ment service in 1879.

Brigadier General William Luther  
Sibert, whom the war department has  
named as commanding officer of the  
Pacific coast defense district, with  
headquarters at Fort Miley, San Fran-  
cisco, was a conspicuous figure in the  
construction of the Panama canal.

Dugald Christie, missionary doctor,  
who has labored in bleak Manchuria  
for thirty-three years, is the only man  
in civil life who has ever been decorat-  
ed by four rulers—those of China, Ja-  
pan, Russia and Great Britain. He is  
a native of Scotland, a veteran of the  
United Free church of his home land  
and has lived to devote himself to the  
work at hand.

#### Town Topics.

Now that Detroit is to have a speed-  
way here's hoping the joy riders can  
be confined to it.—Detroit Free Press.

There's a movement on foot to make  
Chicago a city of gardens. Beer, vege-  
table, summer or Mary?—Washington  
Post.

The man who enunciated that axiom,  
"What goes up must come down," nev-  
er studied the career of the New York  
tax rate.—New York Press.

Philadelphia justifies its title of the  
City of Brotherly Love by ignoring the  
war long enough to seek the Olympic  
games for 1916.—Chicago News.

#### Train and Track.

There are 39,000 miles of railway in  
Germany.

Traveling at sixty miles an hour con-  
tinuously a train would cover the cir-  
cumference of the earth in seventeen  
days.

There is an electric railway ten miles  
long in the south Tyrol which is op-  
erated entirely by adhesion, though the  
maximum gradient is 6.2 per 100.

By authority of the Brazilian govern-  
ment the railways of that country and  
Paraguay will be connected, providing  
another transcontinental line for South  
America.

#### Tales of Cities.

New York has become the world's  
greatest seaport.

Seattle now has a club of former  
residents of Buffalo.

Boston's chief exports are leather  
manufactures, meats, printing paper  
and wheat.

Toledo this year has planned new  
buildings calling for expenditures ag-  
gregating over \$1,000,000.

St. Louis estimates that 27,000 tons  
of soot yearly fall in its streets and on  
its roofs from the 9,000,000 tons of soft  
coal annually burned in city limits.

#### Industrial Items.

There are 180 shoe factories in Can-  
ada, employing 16,150 persons.

In Chicago there is an electric pie  
making machine with which six girls  
can turn out 23,000 pies a day.

In numerous cases women are taking  
the places of their husbands as officers  
in the labor unions in Germany.

It takes a woman twenty years to  
reach a maximum wage of \$15 a week  
in many New York department stores.

#### SHORT AND SHARP.

The vacant lot league has also open-  
ed its season.

Too many of the things we wait for  
are not worth the delay.

Little things console us because most  
of our afflictions are little ones.

It costs \$25 to tip anybody in Wis-  
consin now—if you are found out.

A cruiser in a snug harbor is worth  
two on the bottom of the cruel sea.

No man has been known to climb  
down from the ladder of fame grace-  
fully.

Why do some men look so startled  
when their wives call them "dear" in  
public?

Satan seldom collects pay in advance,  
but he never neglects the accounts at  
the windup.

Best let sleeping dogs lie, is an old  
aphorism whose value has been proved  
many times.

China finds that being a republic does  
not free it from the kind of troubles to  
which it has been accustomed.

Prophets who predicted that the war  
would soon be all over now hasten to  
explain that they meant all over Eu-  
rope.

One trouble about starting the day  
with a laugh is that a laugh sounds so  
sepulchrally mocking at 8 o'clock in  
the morning.

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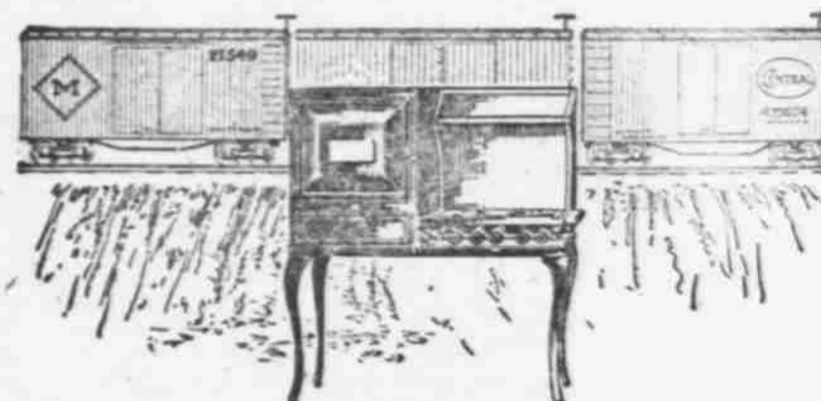
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#### An Exception.

Six—No man ever succeeded in busi-  
ness who kept watching the clock.  
Dix—O, I don't know. There's the  
train dispatcher.—Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Skeptical.

Not one man in a thousand who rolls  
down to the bottom of the hill can  
make the world believe he did it for  
science.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Domestic Harmony.

Lonnie—Does Howard get along hap-  
pily with his wife? Julia—Yes. Some  
of his opinions coincide with hers and  
the others he keeps silent about.—Life

#### All Around Him.

"I'm looking for spats."  
"You ought to have my job for  
awhile," commented the weary shoe  
walker.—Louisville Courier-Journal.